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SUBJECT: NPT and Nuclear Submarine Cooperation

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Mr. Luns referred to the statement of Arthur Dean regarding the "military loophole" in connection with the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and said that he hoped this would not later be used to deny to other countries access to information regarding nuclear propulsion. The Secretary indicated that this did not appear to be a problem in connection with the NPT. It was agreed that we would consult further with the Dutch Embassy to assure that there is no misunderstanding between the two Governments on this subject. The point was again brought out that the transfer of nuclear propulsion information was a policy problem for the United States having little to do with the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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